

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of managing and affecting an enterprise-wide network migration from one type of network to another type of network, the method comprising the steps of:

creating instances of databases for an enterprise-wide network migration from one type of network to another type of network, ~~for billing and reporting, and repositing reports~~ said databases include a migration manager database that includes one entry for each client, machine, and device affected by the migration, and a billing and reporting database;

gathering information on the organization, location, hardware, and software affected by said migration into ~~[[a]]~~ the migration manager database ~~for planning said migration;~~

building an inventory of the affected hardware and software using an inventory tracking tool or an inventory mailer;

determining hardware that needs to be ordered for the migration using the migration manager database;

ordering ~~migration~~ hardware and software for the migration based on said planning and said inventory, using an inventory tool;

tracking and billing labor, hardware, and software as installed in said another type of network, using said migration manager database and said billing and reporting database; and

wherein agents for said creating, gathering, building and tracking are enabled using an agent control facility.

2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein said database for planning includes one entry for each device affected by the migration.

3. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, comprising the further step of transmitting the built inventory into the database for planning.

4. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein agents are enabled for all of said created instances.
5. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the agent control facility includes an agent control database.
6. (Original) A method according to Claim 5, wherein the agent control database performs the agent executions.
7. (Currently Amended) A system for managing and affecting an enterprise-wide network migration from one type of network to another type of network, the system comprising:
- means for creating instances of databases for an enterprise-wide network migration from one type of network to another type of network, ~~for billing and reporting, and repositing reports~~ said databases include a migration manager database that includes one entry for each client, machine and device affected by the migration, and a billing and reporting database;
 - means for gathering information on the organization, location, hardware, and software affected by said migration into ~~[[a]] the migration manager database for planning said migration;~~
 - means for determining hardware that needs to be ordered for the migration using the migration manager database;
 - an inventory building tool for building an inventory of the affected hardware and software;
 - an inventory tool for ordering migration hardware and software for the migration based on said planning and said inventory;
 - means for tracking and billing labor, hardware, and software as installed in said another type of network, using said migration manager database and said billing and reporting database; and
 - an agent control facility for enabling agents for said creating, gathering, building and tracking.
8. (Original) A system according to Claim 7, wherein said database for planning includes one entry for each device affected by the migration.

9. (Original) A system according to Claim 7, further comprising means for transmitting the built inventory into the database for planning.

10. (Original) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the agent control facility enables agents for all of said created instances.

11. (Original) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the agent control facility includes an agent control database.

12. (Original) A system according to Claim 11, wherein the agent control database performs the agent executions.

13. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for managing and affecting an enterprise-wide migration from one type of network to another type of network, said method steps comprising:

creating instances of databases for an enterprise-wide network migration from one type of network to another type of network, ~~for billing and reporting, and repositing reports~~ said databases include a migration manager database that includes one entry for each client, machine and device affected by the migration, and a billing and reporting database;

gathering information on the organization, location, hardware, and software affected by said migration into ~~[[a]]~~ the migration manager database ~~for planning said migration;~~

building an inventory of the affected hardware and software using an inventory tracking tool or an inventory mailer;

determining hardware that needs to be ordered for the migration using eth migration manager database;

ordering ~~migration~~ hardware and software for the migration based on said planning and said inventory, using an inventory tool;

tracking and billing labor, hardware, and software as installed in said another type of network, using said migration manager database and said billing and reporting database; and

wherein agents for said creating, gathering, building and tracking are enabled using an agent control facility.

14. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 13, wherein said database for planning includes one entry for each device affected by the migration.

15. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 13, wherein said method steps comprise the further step of transmitting the built inventory into the database for planning.

16. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 13, wherein agents are enabled for all of said created instances.

17. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 13, wherein the agent control facility includes an agent control database, and the agent control database performs the agent executions.

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein:

~~said databases include a migration manager database that includes one entry for each client, machine and device being affected by the migration,~~ each of the entries in the migration manager database ~~contains~~ ~~containing~~ information about an owner, location and migration status, and

the step of gathering information includes the step of using a migration manager inventory-tracking tool to gather information about a client, machine and device and to transmit the gathered information to the migration ~~[[manger]]~~ manager database;

the step of building an inventory includes the steps of using a mobile migration manager inventory tracking tool to gather information about a client, machine and device, and sending the mobile migration manager inventory tracking tool to remote employees;

the databases further includes a migration ~~manages~~ manager inventory tracking mailer database containing one entry for each remote employee who has been sent the mobile migration manger inventory tracking tool;

the step of building an inventory further includes the steps of the mobile migration manager inventory-tracking tool transmitting the information gathered by said mobile tool to the mailer database, using an adapter by exception tool to gather information about a client, machine and device, and mailing the adapter by exception tool to employees requiring migration upon demand;

the databases further include an adapter by exception mailer database containing one entry for each employee who has been sent the adapter by exception tool; and

the step of building the inventory further includes the step of the adapter by exception tool transmitting to the adapter by exception mailer databases information gathered by the adapter by exception tool.

19. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said databases further include:

an instance manager database containing one entry for each instance of the migration manager database; and

a documentation and rules database containing documentation and configurable rules common to all instances of the migration manager database.